

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

University of Washington  
91-R-0001 / 1016

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

Box 357160  
Seattle, WA 98195

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 28, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.32(a) Personnel Qualifications**.....failure of the facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animals technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provisions of training and instruction to those personnel.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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